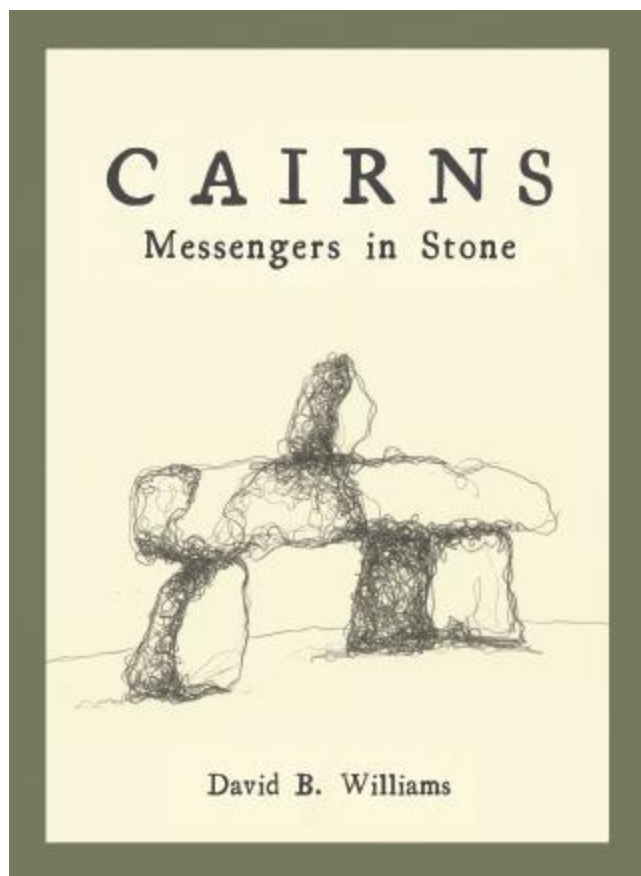


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Peninsula Wilderness Club

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Peninsula Wilderness Club meets on the second Monday of every month at 7 pm at the Kitsap Unitarian Universalist Fellowship on Perry Avenue in East Bremerton. The public is cordially invited.



April Program:

**“Cairns: Messengers in Stone”**

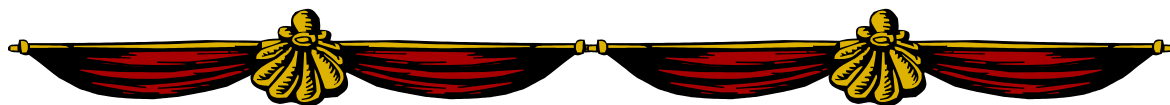
With Author David Williams

Monday, April 8th, at 7:00pm



Through his quirky, captivating collection of stories about cairns, Williams will weave together the cultural and natural history of cairns from around the world. Part history, part folklore, part natural history, *Cairns: Messengers in Stone* shows that cairns are more than a random pile of rocks, they provide habitat for plants and animals, a means of communication, and guides for travelers worldwide.

Above images courtesy David Williams



## **Important Message from the PWC President:**

Dear fellow PWC members,

At the end of the April 8th meeting, I will be passing the gavel to the able hands of Shelley Fleming and resign as president. Cris and I will be leaving the area at the end of May. It is not an easy thing to do as life has been very good to us here.

Over two decades ago I arrived in Kitsap wondering how to connect with people who like to play in the outdoors. To those who remember the Mt. Constance store and Judd, it was there I was given a copy of the *Penwicle* and learned about the PWC. What good fortune. Where else can you find such great people offering quality trips in such a relaxed atmosphere? Thank you all for making me feel welcome and allowing me to serve. It has been a pleasure.

On that note, I would encourage you all to put your names forward for both sponsoring trips AND running for office. Taking turns is good for us all, strengthens the club and reduces burnout.

Again, many thanks and happy trails to you all.

Brian Steely



## MAP: Monthly Activity Planning Meeting

Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm  
Contact: Steve & Nancy Osburn, 360-697-5982

Discuss club business and help schedule outings at Steve & Nancy's house in Poulsbo. All members are invited to attend.

## Monthly Potluck

Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm  
Contact: Venita Goodrich, 360-471-0522

Potlucks are a great way to meet other members and learn more about the club. The host provides dessert, and attendees bring an entrée or side dish to share; and BYOB. See calendar for more details.

### Recurring Trips (weekly events): *See the "Other Outings" section of this newsletter for these trips.*

Green Mountain Weekly After-Work Hike and Social  
4/17, 4/24 and 5/1

Kitsap Hikers on Facebook, [kitsaphikers@groups.facebook.com](mailto:kitsaphikers@groups.facebook.com)

### Regular Trips:

Date	Outing / Meeting	Contact
4/4	MAP Meeting	Steve Osburn, 360-697-5982, <a href="mailto:steven_osburn@hotmail.com">steven_osburn@hotmail.com</a>
4/6	Larry Scott Trail in P.T. - Dogs Welcome	Joe & Kathy Weigel, 360-479-5116, <a href="mailto:kmweigel@comcast.net">kmweigel@comcast.net</a>
4/6	Mt. Ellinor Ice Axe Practice	Doug Savage, 360-981-9333, <a href="mailto:thehiker@comcast.net">thehiker@comcast.net</a>
4/6,7,13,14	Kitsap Mountaineers Sea Kayaking Class	Charlie Michel, 360-830-4984, <a href="mailto:michel99@btopenworld.com">michel99@btopenworld.com</a>
4/7	Planning Meeting for Canyonlands Trip	Tony Abruzzo, 360-871-5754, <a href="mailto:abruzzo1945@gmail.com">abruzzo1945@gmail.com</a>
4/7	Weekend Half-day Hike with Isaac	Isaac Sun, 360-930-5300, <a href="mailto:isaac@thesuns.net">isaac@thesuns.net</a>
4/8	PWC General Meeting	Brian Steely, 360-297-3825, <a href="mailto:brianandcris@centurytel.net">brianandcris@centurytel.net</a>
4/13	Ski/Snowshoe to Cowlitz Rock, Mt. Rainier	Doug Savage, 360-981-9333, <a href="mailto:thehiker@comcast.net">thehiker@comcast.net</a>
4/13	Paddle Hammersley Inlet to Hope Island	Isaac Sun, 360-930-5300, <a href="mailto:isaac@thesuns.net">isaac@thesuns.net</a>
4/14	Ski Stevens Pass on Closing Day	Pam Sargent, 360-697-5545, <a href="mailto:pamsargent@rocketmail.com">pamsargent@rocketmail.com</a>
4/14	Kayak Pool Play Session Bremerton	Dan Montgomery, 360-801-5076, <a href="mailto:djmontg@gmail.com">djmontg@gmail.com</a>
4/17	Green Mountain Weekly After-Work Hike & Social (This is the start of the weekly series – subsequent hikes appear in the Recurring Trips section, above)	Kitsap Hikers on Facebook, <a href="mailto:kitsaphikers@groups.facebook.com">kitsaphikers@groups.facebook.com</a>
4/20	Ice Axe and Snow Travel Seminar	Dale Boyle, 360-792-1714, <a href="mailto:dboyle@web-o.net">dboyle@web-o.net</a>
4/20-21	Copper Creek Hut ski/snowshoe	Emily Grice, 206-842-7883, <a href="mailto:emilygrice@gmail.com">emilygrice@gmail.com</a>
4/21	Hike the Griff Creek Trail	Doug Savage, 360-981-9333, email: <a href="mailto:thehiker@comcast.net">thehiker@comcast.net</a>
4/22-28	Sunshine Trip to Canyonlands N.P.	Bob Brown, 360-569-2878, <a href="mailto:skipatrol10@hotmail.com">skipatrol10@hotmail.com</a>
4/26	Potluck	Venita Goodrich, 360-471-0522, <a href="mailto:vmnotbf@comcast.net">vmnotbf@comcast.net</a>
4/27-28	Mt. Ellinor overnight	Doug Savage, 360-981-9333, <a href="mailto:thehiker@comcast.net">thehiker@comcast.net</a>
5/5	Hike/Climb Mt. Baldy	Doug Savage, 360-981-9333, <a href="mailto:thehiker@comcast.net">thehiker@comcast.net</a>

### Notes & Announcements to Members:

- YOUR TRIP PHOTOS WANTED!** The Penwicle needs your photos for monthly issues. Please see the note on page nine for more information. Photos help this newsletter be more interesting!

### On the Trail with "Boots" McFarland

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# Outings

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## A Word About Outings

All PWC outings and other activities are open to anyone, but if you enjoy our company and what we do, we would like you to become a member. The persons sponsoring trips should not be considered instructors or leaders. If you are unsure of your abilities, discuss the trip thoroughly with the organizer. Each participant is responsible for his or her own comfort and safety on any outing. Always carry the 10 essentials.

## Please Call Early

As a courtesy to the sponsor of an outing in which you are interested, please try to call at least two days before the trip for single-day outings, and as soon as possible for overnight outings. This allows the sponsor time to make necessary arrangements, or alternate plans, should a trip be canceled for some reason.

## Pet Policy

Please leave pets at home when attending PWC outings unless the trip is specifically listed as welcoming them.

## Carpool and Ride Sharing

We strongly encourage carpooling and ride sharing as a way to reduce impact to trailheads, minimize our environmental footprint, and reduce costs. Please be considerate to your drivers, including situations when you ride with different drivers in each direction. The amount you contribute to your driver(s) should reflect the distance driven, the cost of gas, and tolls/parking fees – short trips might be \$5 per person, long trips could be considerably more.

## The WEBSITE: A Source for Outings

Our PWC Website calendar is at:

<http://www.pwckitsap.org/content/117-pwc-calendar.html>

If you don't see something that interests you in this newsletter, check the website for additional trips and last-minute trips and updates. If you are a trip sponsor, have a new trip to list, or need to update an existing trip, please see the end of this newsletter for more information.

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## Upcoming Trips & Events:

### MAP Meeting

Thursday, Apr 4 at 7 pm

Contact: Steve Osburn at 360-697-5982, or

email: [steven\\_osburn@hotmail.com](mailto:steven_osburn@hotmail.com)

All members are encouraged to attend this PWC Membership Activity Planning (MAP) meeting. Those present try to coordinate proposed outings to offer trips on most weekends. Trips that are agreed upon are subsequently published in the Penwicle and listed in the Calendar.

Volunteers offer to host the meeting at their house. Feel free to bring snacks or drinks to the meeting to share. This month's MAP meeting is at Steve & Nancy Osburn's house.

22848 Adams Road NW  
Poulsbo, WA 98370

## Larry Scott Trail in Port Townsend - Dogs Welcome

Saturday, Apr 6

Contact: Joe and Kathy Weigel at 360-479-5116, or email: [kmweigel@comcast.net](mailto:kmweigel@comcast.net)

This is part of the Olympic Discovery Trail. It begins in Port Townsend, near the Port Townsend Brewery. Call Kathy for info/carpooling time and place.

## Mt. Ellinor Ice Axe Practice

Saturday, Apr 6 at 8 am

Contact: Doug Savage at 360-981-9333, or email: [thehiker@comcast.net](mailto:thehiker@comcast.net)

Climb Mt. Ellinor and practice or learn basic snow travel and ice axe self arrest. Will drive to the available trailhead, hike to the base of the couloirs and practice individual self arrest. Ascent will include the fundamentals of basic snow travel, and glissade practice. Great training for beginners and a good refresher trip for the experienced. Please contact Doug if you have never practiced self arrest before to get an equipment list.

## Kitsap Mountaineers Sea Kayaking Class

Multiple days (must attend all days to participate): April 6-7 & April 13-14, at 9 am

Contact: Charlie Michel at 360-830-4984, or email: [michel99@btopenworld.com](mailto:michel99@btopenworld.com)

The PWC is not offering beginning kayak instruction this year, so a good option for those who want to learn basic skills is to take the Kitsap Mountaineers multi-day course from Vern Brown, a Level 4 American Canoe Association (ACA) Instructor. Contact: Vern Brown ([hohfern@gmail.com](mailto:hohfern@gmail.com) 360-626-3963 or Charlie ([michel99@btopenworld.com](mailto:michel99@btopenworld.com), 360-710-0616 cell)

*The class description is as follows:*

Do you want to learn to kayak? Do you want to learn to paddle more efficiently and safely? This course includes over nine hours of classroom instruction, two hours in the swimming pool, and two days of on-the-water instruction. You will learn about basic navigation, seamanship, kayak equipment, health issues, and conservation principles. Pool and salt water instruction includes basic capsized recovery and how to make your kayak go where you want it to go.

The cost for Mountaineers is \$180. You must be a member of the Mountaineers to participate. Joining costs \$73 per year plus a one-time initiation fee of \$35. Seniors (over 65) pay no initiation fee and only \$36 per year membership. Equipment rental for the two days of on-water instruction is \$138, full package.

Classroom (Poulsbo) and pool sessions (Bremerton YMCA) will be on April 6 and 7. Open water sessions in Poulsbo will be on April 13 and 14. Kayaks and most equipment will be provided for the pool session on April 7.



## Planning Meeting for April 22-28 Canyonlands Trip

Sunday, Apr 7

Contact: Tony Abruzzo at 360-871-5754, or  
email: [abruzzo1945@gmail.com](mailto:abruzzo1945@gmail.com)

This is a planning meeting for those attending the April 22-28 Canyonlands trip. We will meet at Tony Abruzzo's home in Port Orchard on April 7th, starting at 2 pm. Call Tony for directions:

4554 Westway Dr. S.E.  
Port Orchard, WA 98366

## Weekend Half-day Hike with Isaac

Sunday, Apr 7 at 9 am

Contact: Isaac Sun at 360-930-5300, or  
email: [isaac@thesuns.net](mailto:isaac@thesuns.net)

Isaac wants to invite potential PWC members, newcomers, and everyone else to these relatively easy half-day hikes. They will occur either Saturday or Sunday depending on his schedule. Check the PWC Website Calendar for specifics, as Isaac will update the event entry (day, location, or cancellation) by the Friday before the weekend. If you can't reach him at home, try his cell: 808-391-5431.

These hikes will be 4-12 miles long, up to 1500 feet elevation gain, and about five hours in duration. The destination may be changed by consensus. Meet at the Silverdale Skateboard/Dog Park at 9 am to carpool.

## PWC General Meeting

Monday, Apr 8 at 7 pm

Contact: Brian Steely at 360-297-3825, or  
email: [brianandcris@centurytel.net](mailto:brianandcris@centurytel.net)

The monthly PWC General Meeting provides information on upcoming trips, trip reports from members, and a presentation of a trip or topic of interest to club members. The meeting starts at 7 pm at the Kitsap Unitarian Universalist Fellowship:

4418 Perry Ave NE  
Bremerton, WA 98310

## Ski/Snowshoe to Cowlitz Rock, Mt. Rainier

Saturday, Apr 13 at 7:30 am

Contact: Doug Savage at 360-981-9333, or  
email: [thehiker@comcast.net](mailto:thehiker@comcast.net)

Ski or snowshoe from Paradise, Mt. Rainier, to the summit of Cowlitz Rock. This is about an 8-mile, 2300-foot tour along the remnants of the extinct Paradise Glacier to the Cowlitz Rock Cleaver. The terrain is a series of benches. This is an advanced ski, however the ability to telemark is NOT necessary (although you will enjoy it A LOT more!). Will meet at the Mullenix Park and Ride at 7:30 am and carpool. All cars are required to carry chains in Mt. Rainier National Park and they often inspect to see if you have them! Note:

Times are subject to change! Contact Doug for details and to let him know that you are going!

## Paddle Hammersley Inlet to Hope Island

Saturday, Apr 13 at 11 am

Contact: Isaac Sun at 360-930-5300, or  
email: [isaac@thesuns.net](mailto:isaac@thesuns.net)

Meet at the "Shelton Walker County Park" in time to launch by 11 am. Class II. The round trip distance is 16 miles, but paddling is current-assisted both ways making the distance seem much less. We'll be joining the South Sound Area Kayakers on this trip.

For directions to the launch site, please click the link for this trip on the PWC Website calendar listing.

## Ski Stevens Pass on Closing Day

Sunday, Apr 14

Contact: Pam Sargent at 360-697-5545, or  
email: [pamsargent@rocketmail.com](mailto:pamsargent@rocketmail.com)

Call Pam for details.

## Kayak Pool Play Session Bremerton

Sunday, Apr 14 at 8:30 am

Contact: Dan Montgomery at 360-801-5076, or  
email: [djmontg@gmail.com](mailto:djmontg@gmail.com)

Dan is hosting this last pool play session this Spring. Folks can work on re-entry skills, the roll, or whatever you choose.

The cost for this session will be split among the participants, but will cost no more than \$15 per person. Come a bit early with a clean boat so you can start right at 8:30 am for this two-hour pool play session. No cost to those without boats who choose to teach.

Location: Bremerton YMCA pool

## Green Mountain Weekly After-Work Hike and Social

Wednesday, Apr 17 at 6:15 pm

Contact: Kitsap Hikers on Facebook  
email: [kitsaphikers@groups.facebook.com](mailto:kitsaphikers@groups.facebook.com)

For details on this trip, please see the "Other Outings" section later in this newsletter.

## Ice Axe and Snow Travel Seminar

Saturday, Apr 20

Contact: Dale Boyle at 360-792-1714, or  
email: [dboyle@web-o.net](mailto:dboyle@web-o.net)

Dale will be offering training in snow travel and ice axe use, probably at Hurricane Ridge. Contact Dale if interested.

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### Copper Creek Hut ski/snowshoe

Saturday, Apr 20-21

Contact: Emily Grice at 206-842-7883, or  
email: [emilykgrice@gmail.com](mailto:emilykgrice@gmail.com)

Call Emily for details.

### Hike the Griff Creek Trail

Sunday, Apr 21

Contact: Doug Savage at 360-981-9333, or  
email: [thehiker@comcast.net](mailto:thehiker@comcast.net)

Hike the Griff Creek Trail, located at the Ehlwa River ranger station. The trail gains about 3000 feet in 3 miles, so it is relatively steep. Should be snow-free. Jay Thompson just did this trail, and promises excellent views of the Ehlwa Dam removal. Contact Doug for meet-up time.

### Sunshine Trip to The Needles District, Canyonlands National Park

Monday, Apr 22-28

Contact: Bob Brown at 360-569-2878, or  
email: [skipatrol10@hotmail.com](mailto:skipatrol10@hotmail.com)

We are lucky enough again this year to have the Squaw Flats Group Site for this trip. The group site offers 10 x 10 tent sites with tables and fire rings. Folding chairs should be considered! There is running water at the site, and hiking trails are a short walk away (more than 40 miles of hiking trails are within walking distance of our campground). The park's paved roads offer great bike riding, and many 4 x 4 roads are good mountain bike rides.

We will have one more trip planning meeting at Tony Abruzzo's home in Port Orchard on April 7th, starting at 2 pm. Call Tony for directions at 360-871-5754.

This trip is fast approaching and many people will be heading in that direction sooner rather than later. Additional details are posted in the PWC Website Calendar, including recommendations on where to stock up with gas and supplies, and what to bring with you. If you have questions not answered there, please feel free to give Tony Abruzzo a call.

The weather should be sunny and warm! But remember, it could get into the mid 80s during the day, but below freezing at night. Sometime during our stay, we could have several hours of heavy rain. While hiking, you can expect very dry conditions and temperatures in the mid 70s! All the trails are at 4000+ feet. Bring sunscreen and have plenty of drinking water!

### Potluck

Friday, Apr 26 at 6:30 pm

Contact: Venita Goodrich at 360-471-0522, or  
email: [ymnotbf@comcast.net](mailto:ymnotbf@comcast.net)

Visit with fellow PWCers at one of our member's homes. Bring an entrée or side dish to share. The host will provide the dessert. Please bring your own beverage (BYOB).

The host for this month's potluck will be Venita Goodrich.

167 N. Lafayette Ave  
Bremerton, WA 98312

### Mt. Ellinor overnight

Saturday, Apr 27-28

Contact: Doug Savage at 360-981-9333, or  
email: [thehiker@comcast.net](mailto:thehiker@comcast.net)

In 30 years in the Northwest, Doug has never camped in the bowl of Mt. Ellinor! We will climb Mt. Ellinor and set up camp in the upper bowl, just above the main couloir. In the afternoon we will practice or learn basic roped (or group) ice axe self-arrest. This will be the best of winter snow camping, along with great views of the Puget Sound and Seattle (weather permitting). Please contact Doug if you have never practiced self-arrest before to get an equipment list.

### Hike/Climb Mt. Baldy

Sunday, May 5

Contact: Doug Savage at 360-981-9333, or  
email: [thehiker@comcast.net](mailto:thehiker@comcast.net)

Hike the Maynard Burn Trail in the NE Olympics to the summit of Mt. Baldy. It is about a 4000-foot climb. Contact Doug for details.

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### Other Outings *(General information describing trips and events that recur over multiple weeks)*

#### Recurring (Weekly) after-work Green Mountain Hike

Wednesdays, 4/17, 4/24 and 5/1 at 6:10 pm

Contact: Kitsap Hikers on Facebook  
email: [kitsaphikers@groups.facebook.com](mailto:kitsaphikers@groups.facebook.com)

Weekly Wednesday after-work Green Mountain hikes will begin starting April 17th and continue throughout the summer and into fall. Be at the Gold Creek trailhead at 6:10 pm and be prepared to hike by 6:15. Bring headlamps on earlier spring and late fall hikes since it will be getting dark earlier at those times. We hike every Wednesday, rain or shine.

These hikes have been very popular and are a great opportunity to meet hikers of all abilities from the Peninsula Wilderness Club, Kitsap Outdoors Meetup and the Kitsap Hikers Group on Facebook. We have had as few as 3 and as many as 40 hikers on past events. All are welcome to attend and share a snack or two at the summit.

A good place to rideshare from is the parking area at the Wildcat Lake County Park (not to be confused with Wildcat Trailhead) as a park-n-ride. It's free to park there. A Discover Pass is required at the Gold Creek trailhead.

## Outings

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DOGS - There are no restrictions as far as the DNR is concerned with hiking with dogs at Green Mountain. We like to see you folks show up with your pets. We would, however, like to ask you to try to keep your animals away from the picnic table at the summit while we are sharing food with one another.

To see images from last year's hikes, see the club website. The PWC website also has a detailed description of the Gold Creek Trail, including driving directions to the trailhead in their Field Guide.

The PWC sponsor for the Green Mountain Weekly hikes this year is Jay Thompson. He will try to make it to every hike, but please be prepared in the event that he cannot make it (these trips are typically not cancelled even if Jay cannot make it). For current details on each hike, please visit the Kitsap Hikers Facebook Page (you'll have to request access if you're not already a member). This is also a good place to locate carpools and other information.

If your question hasn't been answered above, please look at the PWC Website calendar for more info, go to the Kitsap Hikers Facebook Page and post your question there, or as a last resort, send Jay an email. [jaythom1@hotmail.com](mailto:jaythom1@hotmail.com)

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### Into the Future *(Trips that require group planning or reservations by each attendee)*

#### Annual Dosewallips Car-Camping Trip

Friday, May 17-19

Contact: Joe and Kathy Weigel at 360-479-5116, or email: [kmweigel@comcast.net](mailto:kmweigel@comcast.net)

Join Joe & Kathy Weigel & fellow PWC'ers for a fun-filled weekend of RV/car camping at Dosewallips State Park, located on the Hood Canal in Brinnon, WA. You won't have to cook Friday night, as we'll walk across the road to the Geoduck Tavern for dinner. After dinner, we'll come back for a campfire.

Saturday, you can hike the local trails, bicycle around the campground or just relax & socialize or read a good book! Saturday night, bring your favorite dish to share at the potluck & bring something to grill for yourself. We'll enjoy another campfire & maybe even sing a song! If anyone is day hiking in the area, feel free to stop by!!

Make your own campsite reservations well before they are all gone (this is Mother's Day Weekend, and the campground fills up early).

#### 2013 Sunshine Trips

Tony Abruzzo, Bob Brown and Rob Waldorf are leading trips to different destinations this year, collectively termed "Sunshine Trips" because these areas typically have nice weather. Some trips require permits and advance planning, so please read below, and consult the PWC Website calendar for more details.

#### 1) CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK (SQUAW FLATS GROUP CAMPGROUND)

DATE: APRIL 22 - 28

LEADER: TONY ABRUZZO 360-871-5754

[Abruzzo1945@gmail.com](mailto:Abruzzo1945@gmail.com)

#### 2) PACIFIC BEACH, WA

DATE: MAY (DATES TBD)

LEADER: MIKE DUNN 360-876-5253

[skikodiak@yahoo.com](mailto:skikodiak@yahoo.com)

#### 3) LAVA BEDS NATIONAL MONUMENT, CA

DATE: JUNE 17-23

LEADER: BOB WALDORF 360-792-1017

[Robwaldorf@comcast.net](mailto:Robwaldorf@comcast.net)

#### 4) COEUR D'ALENE, ID

DATE: JULY 21 - 27

LEADER: DAWN VOKALI 360-871-5754

[Violets mama8902@gmail.com](mailto:Violets mama8902@gmail.com)

#### 5) BEND, OR

DATE: AUGUST 5 - AUGUST 15

LEADER: BOB BROWN 360-569-2878

[Skipatrol10@hotmail.com](mailto:Skipatrol10@hotmail.com)

#### 6) BLACK HILLS, HILL CITY, SD

DATES: SEPTEMBER 16 - 20

Will be renting a house on the Mickelson bicycle trail

LEADER: BOB BROWN 360-569-2878

[Skipatrol10@hotmail.com](mailto:Skipatrol10@hotmail.com)

#### Extreme Day Hike

June 28 - 29 (Tentative Dates)

Contact: David Boyde at 360-692-9325, or email: [theboyde@aol.com](mailto:theboyde@aol.com)

David will once again be doing the 45-mile hike from North Fork Quinault to Lake Mills via Low Divide as an extreme day hike. The date of this 45-mile day hike will be dependent upon the snowpack and trail conditions. We will start late on a Friday night and hike all night and through the day Saturday until we reach the other end.

This trip requires long term planning because if you want to go, you might need time to get in shape! Contact David if you are interested or want more information.

#### Grand Canyon Backpack Trip

Sept. 1 - 6 (Tentative Dates)

Contact: David Boyde at 360-692-9325, or email: [theboyde@aol.com](mailto:theboyde@aol.com)

The hike will be a 6-day, 5-night backpack in the Grand Canyon with several routes under consideration (3 North Rim, 4 South Rim). David will try for a larger group permit (up to 11 people). There are currently 10 people interested. Contact David for more information.

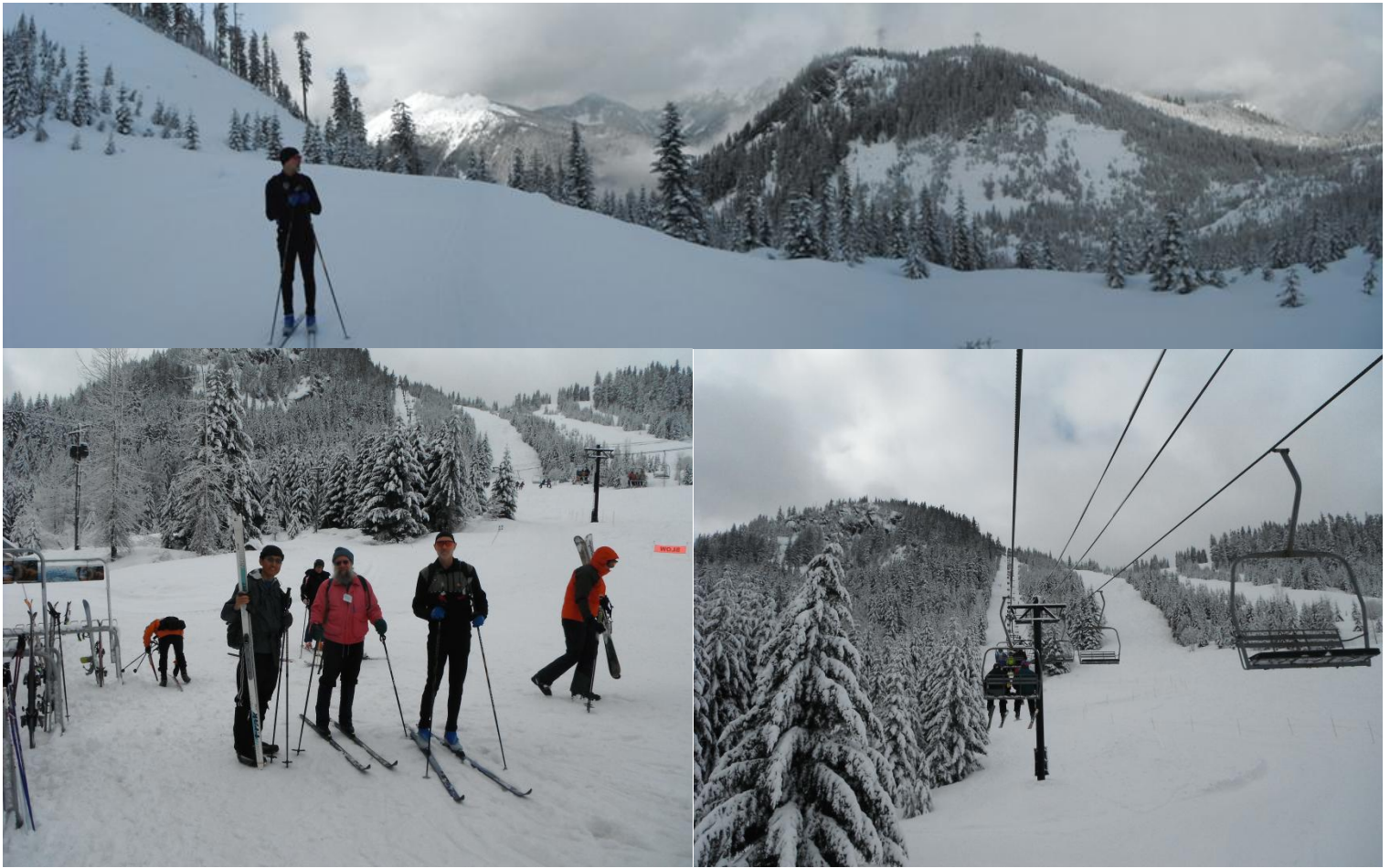
***More details on the above trip(s) are available on the PWC Website calendar.***

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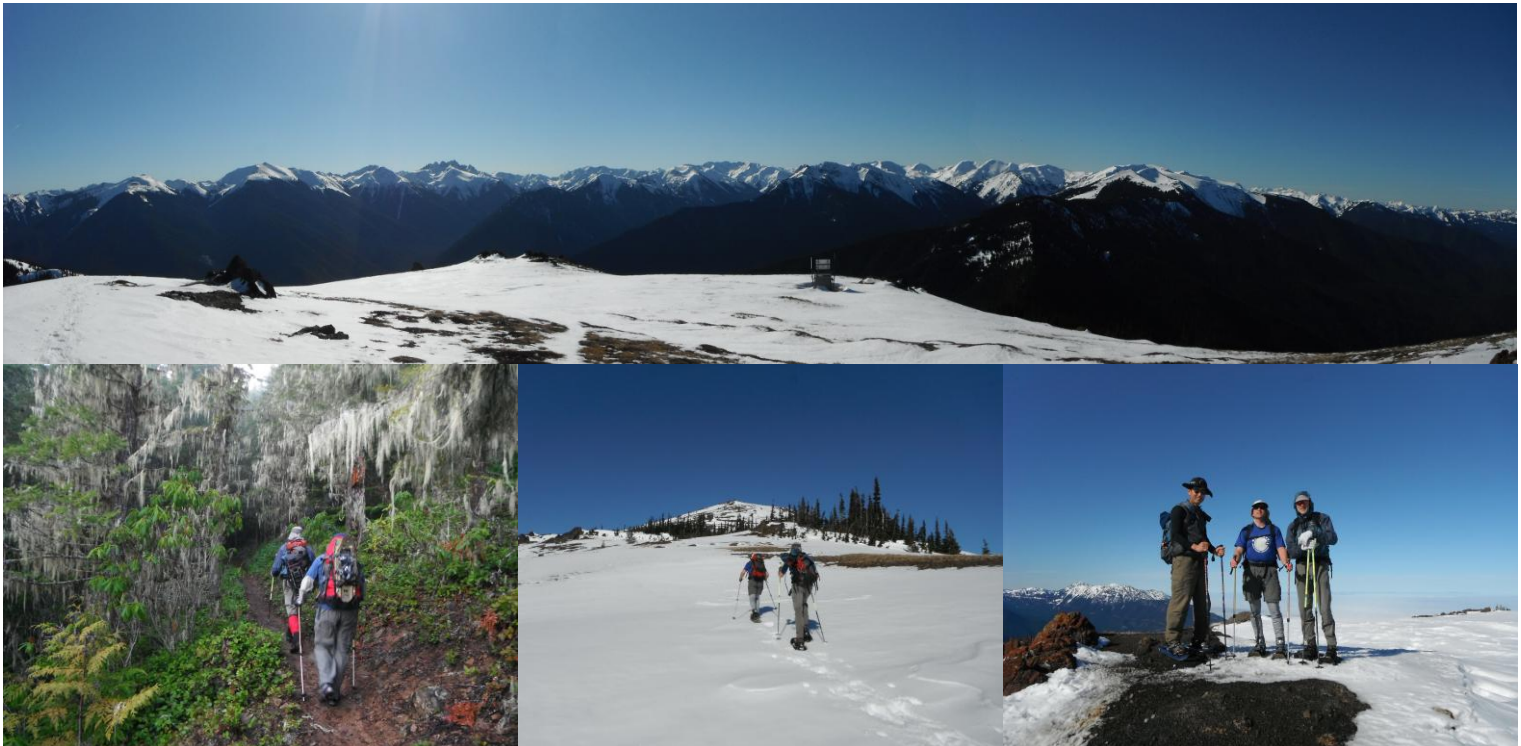


## Trip Reports and Photos

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XC Ski at the Summit, Snoqualmie Pass (Feb 17). Photos by Isaac Sun



Blue Mountain (Feb 15). Photos by Isaac Sun



## Trip Reports and Photos



Elwah Backpack (Mar 16-17). Photos by Barbara Haskell



Kayak Skills Training Session, Bremerton YMCA Pool (Feb 10). Photos by Isaac Sun



### PWC Host

Are you a new member or guest? Look for the person wearing a "PWC Host" name tag, 15 minutes before the General Meeting and during the break. The host can answer questions and point out members that share your interests. Tony Abruzzo will be the April host.

### PWC Online... <http://www.pwckitsap.org/>

Go to the website to find upcoming trips, trip reports, photos, a discussion forum, and more.

### March Meeting Notes:

Russ Childers won a cooking pot set as a door prize at the meeting.

### Meeting Refreshments

Thanks to all who have brought snacks to meetings! Contact Doug Savage at 360-981-9333 or [thehiker@comcast.net](mailto:thehiker@comcast.net) if you would like to help bring snacks to the next meeting.

### Sponsor an Outing!

If you are a club member and interested in leading an outing, let us know about it so we can post it! Even if you list your trip in other forums, including it as a PWC event helps connect people and groups, and helps the club stay active. To sponsor an outing, come to a MAP meeting to discuss your trip! You can also fill out the form on our website, email or call the info directly to the Webmaster, Jay Thompson, at [pwcadmin@pwckitsap.org](mailto:pwcadmin@pwckitsap.org) or 360-307-0037; or you can email or call our Calendarmeister, Paul Dutky, at [pdutky@gmail.com](mailto:pdutky@gmail.com) or 360-479-2683. Any of these options will get your outing listed on the PWC Calendar online.

### We Need Your House!

Each month the club's MAP meeting and potluck dinner need volunteer hosts willing to share their home for an evening. If you can handle a small home invasion, please contact the club secretary, Megan Thompson, at 360-871-6014.

### Your Trip Photos Wanted!

Do you have some great PWC trip pictures? Each month we need your trip photos to share during the club meeting slide show and in the Penwicle. Please contact Paul Dutky ([pdutky@gmail.com](mailto:pdutky@gmail.com)), the PWC Dropbox manager, to find out how to send us your pictures – it's easy, and helps us a lot!

### Scrapbook Photos Wanted

Sue DeArman is also looking for photos of PWC activities. Please send photos. Include your name and details of the trip (people and places) to Sue at [dearmans@comcast.net](mailto:dearmans@comcast.net).

### Update Your Email Address

Contact Venita Goodrich to update your email address and other contact information. Contact Venita by email at [ymnotbf@comcast.net](mailto:ymnotbf@comcast.net), or call 360-471-0522.

### Joining/Renewing your Membership

The PWC General Meeting is held the second Monday of each month, 7 pm, at the Kitsap Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in East Bremerton. To join or renew, please see form on the back of this newsletter. Receive a discount on select merchandise or services at the following businesses with your PWC membership (check with vendor for details):

- Olympic Outdoor Center, Port Gamble, <http://www.olympicoutdoorcenter.com/>
- Silverdale Cyclery, Silverdale, <http://www.silverdalecyclery.com/>
- Commander's Beach House Bed and Breakfast, Port Townsend, <http://www.commandersbeachhouse.com/>
- Ajax Café, Port Hadlock, <http://www.ajaxcafe.com/>
- Kitsap Sports, Silverdale, <http://www.kitsapsports.com/>
- Wilderrest, Bainbridge Is., <http://wilderrestoutdoorstore.com/>
- Poulsbo Running, Poulsbo, <http://www.poulsborunning.com/>
- Back of Beyond, Bainbridge Is., <http://www.tothebackofbeyond.com/>

New members will receive a membership card with their New Membership packet. All members can pick up a card at the monthly meeting.

### Member Address & Phone List Changes

Address changes should be sent to Venita Goodrich at:

Peninsula Wilderness Club

P.O. Box 323

Bremerton, WA 98337-0070

or email [ymnotbf@comcast.net](mailto:ymnotbf@comcast.net), or call 360-471-0522.

### PENWICLE Submissions

Submissions to the PENWICLE must be received by the Wednesday after the General Meeting to ensure a place in the next issue. Please contact Steve Osburn at [penwicle@hotmail.com](mailto:penwicle@hotmail.com) if you have a submission.

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Dues are \$25 per household per year. Send a check or money order to:

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P.O. Box 323  
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Please check if: New Member(s) ☐

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Change of Address ☐

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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For new members - how did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

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